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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1164

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CDES, UR, (KRUM, PETER)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF PETER KRUM

REF: MOSCOW 9415 AND PREVIOUS

1. ZAVORIN REPORTED AUG. 15 THAT WOMAN CLAIMING TO HAVE BEEN MARRIED TO KRUM IS SKAIDRIT FIRTSEVNA, BORN 1914. ZAVORIN SAID HE WAS RELIABLY INFORMED THAT THEIR MARRIAGE IN RIGA IN 1932 WAS IN FACT REGISTERED. SHE NOW RESIDES MEZHOTNES STREET 57, APT. 1, RIGA.

2. ZAVORIN ALSO REPORTED THAT ABOVE AND DECEASED HAD A SON BORN 1933, EGILF ALPHONSE PETROVICH KRUM, WHO NOW RESIDES ON SAME STREET AS HIS MOTHER. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO ZAVORIN WHETHER SON LIVES WITH HER.

3. ZAVORIN INDICATED BOTH ABOVE PERSONS WANT TO BURY KRUM IN RIGA IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT THEY BELIEVE WERE HIS WISHES. HE INTIMATED, HOWEVER, THAT SINCE KRUM WAS A US CITIZEN, THE AUTHORITIES WOULD PROMPTLY SEND THE BODY BACK TO THE US UPON OUR GUARANTEE THAT EXPENSES WOULD BE PAID (I.E., AT ZILITIS' EXPENSE) AND THAT THE WILL OF THE DECEASED INDICATED HIS WISH TO BE BURIED IN US.

4. ZAVORIN SAID MEDICAL AUTHORITIES ARE CONCERNED OVER DELAY, AND HE REQUESTED REPLY MORNING AUG. 16 HERE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE BY COB AUG. 15 WASHINGTON  
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WHETHER WILL HAS BEEN LOCATED. IF NOT, WE WILL SO INFORM

ZAVORIN. EMBASSY CAN REITERATE ZILITIS' DESIRE FOR BURIAL IN  
US AND WILLINGNESS TO PAY EXPENSES. EMBASSY DOES NOT,  
HOWEVER, FEEL IT CAN OR SHOULD INSIST ON RETURN OF BODY TO  
US IN ABSENCE OF WILL AND IN FACE OF FACT THAT DECEASED  
APPARENTLY HAD LEGITIMATE CHILD AND EX-WIFE IN RIGA. PLEASE  
ADVISE.  
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